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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated May 20, 2005, wherein the claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b). The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following remarks.

- I. Remarks begin on page 2 of this response; and
- II. Conclusion begins on page 4 of this response.